

Where We Are

On any given day in 1995, in addition to 100,000 soldiers stationed in Europe and Korea, the Army averaged over 20,000 soldiers deployed in over 80 countries. In the last year, American soldiers deterred aggression in Kuwait, restored order in Haiti, shielded the Kurds in Iraq, conducted peacekeeping training exercises with Russia, kept the peace in the Sinai and along the border between Peru and Ecuador, demonstrated resolve in Macedonia, treated the wounded in Croatia, provided humanitarian assistance to refugees in the Caribbean, and supported domestic relief in Oklahoma City and the U.S. Virgin Islands. To this list we add almost 20,000 soldiers on duty in Bosnia, with thousands more from all the Services supporting them in surrounding countries. What once was extraordinary has become routine. Future demands for Army involvement are unlikely to decrease in number or diversity.

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